

Tuesday, March 31, 1998

# Tuesday of Judica

Lent • One-Year (Historic) • 1997–1998 Church Year • Purple

## APPOINTED READINGS

### LESSON

Bel and the Dragon  
1:29-42, Daniel  
6:25-27

### GOSPEL

John 7:1-13

## INTROIT

*Exspecta Dominum* — Psalm 27

*Expect the Lord, do manfully: and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for the Lord. Psalm.  
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*May our fasts be acceptable to thee, O Lord; and by expiating our sins, may they make us worthy of thy grace, and conduct us to eternal remedies. Through our Lord, &c.;*

Introit and collect: Husenbeth, *The Missal for the Use of the Laity* (London, 1853) — Tuesday, Passion Week, public domain (historic Western propers; not from Lutheran service books). Readings per *The Lutheran Missal*, "Lenten Lections" (2020).